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Intent to Award
Posting Date: July 30, 2010

Solicitation Number: RFP.38037-05/11/10-MAR

Description: Establish a source or sources to provide education and outreach services to racial and ethnic minority individuals who are living with HIV/AIDS focused on increasing access to Ryan White CARE Act Part B AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) or other prescription drug programs in Richland, Charleston, Florence, Greenville, Sumter and Orangeburg Counties.

The State intends to award contract(s) noted below. Unless otherwise suspended or canceled, this document becomes the final Statement of Award effective **8:30 A.M., August 11, 2010**. Unless otherwise provided in the solicitation, the final statement of award serves as acceptance of your offer.

Contractor should not perform work on or incur any costs associated with the contract prior to the effective date of the contract. Contractor should not perform any work prior to the receipt of a purchase order from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). The State assumes no liability for any expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the contract and issuance of a purchase order.

Any actual bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of a contract shall protest within ten days of the date notification of award is posted in accordance with this code. A protest shall be writing, shall set forth the grounds of the protest and the relief requested with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided, and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Office within the time provided. [Section 11-35-4210]

PROTEST – CPO ADDRESS – MMO: Any protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office, and submitted in writing (a) by email to protest – mmo@mo.sc.gov, (b) by facsimile at 803-737-0639, or (c) by post or delivery to 1201 Mail Street, Suite 600, Columbia, S. C. 29201.

Awarded To:	Amount:
University Of South Carolina 901 Sumter Street, 5 th Floor Columbia SC 29208	\$50,000.00
AID Upstate PO Box 105 Greenville SC 29602	\$50,000.00
Hopehealth Inc. PO Box 653 Florence SC 29503	\$50,000.00
*Lowcountry AIDS Services 3547 Meeting Street Road Charleston SC 29405	\$21,117.00


Total Evaluated Amount: \$171,117.00 (Initial Contract Year)

Total Potential Value: \$855,585.00

Maximum Contract Period: August 11, 2010 – March 31, 2015

*** It was the intent of this solicitation to award to the top three highest ranking contractors in an effort to provide education and outreach services to racial and ethnic minority individuals who are living with HIV/AIDS focused on increasing access to Ryan White CARE Act Part B AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) or other prescription drug programs in Richland, Charleston, Florence, Greenville, Sumter and Orangeburg Counties.**

During the process of evaluating the responses, it was discovered that the top three contractors did not propose to provide services in Charleston County. In an effort to ensure that all counties are serviced under this Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) award based on the grant application, the 4th ranked offeror, Lowcountry AIDS Services was awarded \$21,117.00 to provide selected services in Charleston County based on successfully meeting only limited requirements that were outlined in the solicitation.



Procurement Officer
Michelle Robinson, CPPB

Purchase Order to follow.

Questions regarding this Intent to Award should be directed to the Procurement Officer.

